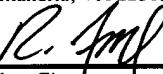




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Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by

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Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior Patent No. 6,258,386 are commonly owned.

This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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